

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/023,134	<b>Applicant(s)</b> AUSNIT, STEVEN	
	<b>Examiner</b> Joseph C. Merek	<b>Art Unit</b> 3727	

**All Participants:**

(1) Joseph C. Merek.

(2) Dennis M. Flaherty.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 23 December 2004

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

N/A

**Claims discussed:**

7, 9, 10, 21, and 27-33

**Prior art documents discussed:**

N/A

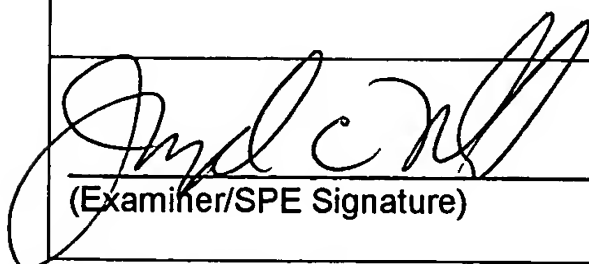
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed Mr. Flaherty that claim 28 would be allowed if it included the limitations of claim 31. Mr. Flaherty informed the examiner that this was acceptable and that claims 7, 9, 10, 21, 27, and 31 would be canceled. Claims 32 and 33 would then be changed to depend from claim 28 since they previously depended from claim 31. .